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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of:

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Title: SYSTEM FOR THERMALLY INSULATING TUBULAR BODIES

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision dated February 25, 2005 (Paper No. 02222005), of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-19.

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